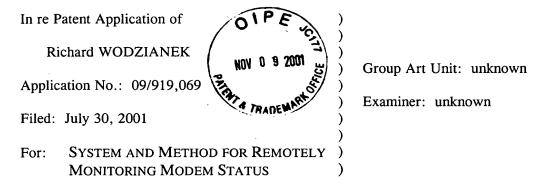
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed please find two sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 4, 2001 (copy herewith). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the fee therefor. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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